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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTIFICATION OF
ABANDONMENT, WITHDRAWAL OF NOTIFICATION OF
A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE, AND SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION ON DECISION ON REQUEST AND NOTIFICATION**

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

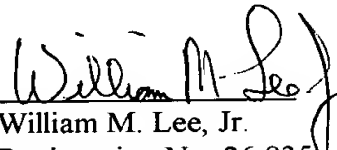
Appended hereto is an original signed declaration of Jakob Bogh Schubert, supplementing the evidence already provided in this application. It provides the necessary information to explain the "discrepancy" in this application. Actually, there is no discrepancy.

The notice of abandonment was issued January 21, 1999 in response to a notification of defective response which allegedly was mailed May 26, 1998 but was not received by the office of the undersigned until January 25, 1999. Prior to both of those papers, a request for reconsideration was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 21, 1998 for reconsideration of the decision issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 9, 1998. As of this writing, no further communication has been received from the PCT legal office, even though the December 21, 1998 Request for Reconsideration was timely filed.

It is therefore requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office take the action above, and acknowledge that the filing of this application is now in order. If any questions arise, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted. Also, if any charges are deemed required, those charges should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913, after telephone authorization from the undersigned.

March 19, 1999

Respectfully submitted,


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